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### Indicted German Officials Deny Charge

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Rice, trailed the alleged plotters to an office in the business district on Milk street and took a dictagraph record of their conversation.

The busy move of the agents to this city is thought to have been the result of a hurried trip Schmidt's assistant made to Canada.

Secrecy, however, surrounds the situation and Schmidt refuses to discuss it. Customs Collector Billings and United States District Attorney Anderson

have gone to Washington, and this may mean that they are reporting to their superiors as to the new base of anti-ally activities.

Authorities here hint that other cities have become too hot for the plotters and that they decided to make their headquarters here, inasmuch as Boston has been free from suspicion in recent plotting cases.

The alleged plotters are said to have gone to their rendezvous in the limousine of a prominent Boston man, who would be in a position to buy dynamite without suspicion being directed against him.

#### Want More Details.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department must know more details about the case in which German Consul Bopp of San Francisco, Vice Consul Von Schaek, Chancellor Kaufmann and Turkish Consul Hail have been indicted before any decision will be made about cancelling their exequaturs, it was stated today.

Copies of the indictments have been turned over to Secretary of State Lansing. It is assumed he approved of the justice department's course in bringing them to San Francisco, as it had been understood previously that the state and justice departments were co-operating with each other in bomb and neutrality investigations.

Justice department officials regard the San Francisco cases as baring two of the boldest neutrality violation matters since their investigation started. Confessions of "Conan" Van Koolbergen, now held as an alleged fugitive in Canada, were the basis for the indictments. Koolbergen, it is alleged, was hired to blow up Canadian tunnels for the German consulate at San Francisco. He gave information too, about the "Sacramento expedition," it is said.

Other clues came from C. C. Crowley though he denied being other than a detective for the consulate. Crowley made certain statements, which are not revealed, when he was first arrested that aided the officers somewhat in working on the cases.

### Bank Clerk Suicided Over Unrequited Love

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 9.—Miss Judith Horeanitz, society belle, was nearly prostrated today as the result of Carlos Moderos act in committing suicide on her father's doorstep at midnight because her mother would not admit him. Modero, a bank clerk, was infatuated with the girl. He called at the house after all the family had retired, and demanded permission to speak just a few words to her. The mother told him to return next day. Immediately he drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart. He left a note saying he loved the girl until the last moment. Her father is a prominent attorney.

### Marion County Boy Qualifies as Marksman In U. S. Marine Corps

In an official bulletin issued by headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Leonard B. Owens, of Hubbard, this county, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of

### CONVICT GETS MORE SYMPATHY THAN EX-CONVICT SAYS DAVEY

#### Prisoners at State Penitentiary Count Officials As Natural Enemies

"There is plenty of sympathy for the man inside the state prison, but very little after he once gets out," said Frank Davey, clerk of the Oregon state penitentiary, in an address before the Pilgrim's club of the First Congregational church.

Mr. Davey is of the opinion that no prison in the United States is farther advanced along the lines of prison reform than our home institution. In fact, the word "convict" is never uttered. The correct word is "prisoner."

No bad language is allowed. At present the penitentiary is taking care of 548 men and 17 women. Instead of feeling a friendship for the officers, Mr. Davey thought that fully 95 per cent of the prisoners were in sympathy with any prisoner who violated the rules, or attempted to escape or endeavored to circumvent the management of the prison. No prisoner who values his life will give information regarding another inmate.

The present penitentiary has many bad features, and one of the worst, according to Mr. Davey, is the fact that prisoners have no employment. With the present state laws, the state can not compete with free labor, although the products of eastern penitentiaries are sold here.

"No management can be successful, unless employment is given the prisoners. Idleness makes them hard to handle," said Mr. Davey. "We should provide some kind of manufacturing to pay its way and keep the men busy."

Regarding the privileges of the prisoners, the speaker said that the married men were permitted to write once a week and the single men once a month, and even officers, but there was no argument in favor of the unlimited writing privilege.

The dungeon in the prison is used only in cases of numerous assaults within the prison walls and is merely a dark room. The Stillwater, Minnesota prison, said to be the best equipped penitentiary in the country also possesses a dungeon, and is regarded as a necessary part of any state prison.

"Not one out of 40 of the prisoners believe the officers are their friends," said Mr. Davey. "They hate the guards more than others as they come in contact with the guards."

The school question came up this month, and Mr. Davey told how 500 cards were printed and given to the prisoners, asking whether they would like to attend a school. Of this number, only 200 of the 554 prisoners took the trouble to make a reply of any kind. But with this start of 200, the prison authorities hoped to soon establish a school, and one taken a room in the old foundry shop and fitted it up. The best educated prisoners will become the teachers and later on Warden Minto expected to call on some of the principals of the city schools to see that things were started right.

"Our prisons are filling with young men between the ages of 22 and 30, and these are mostly under sentence for obtaining money under false pretenses," said Mr. Davey. "The desire to get something for nothing, is filling our prisons."

### KIDNEY DISORDERS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Leading druggists everywhere are establishing new records in the sale of medicine. Believing that no medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good they have adopted the plan of selling Solvax, the standard kidney remedy, under a positive guarantee of quick relief from all kidney or bladder misery, or money back without a question. This speaks eloquently for the virtues of the remedy and already has created a wide-spread demand for it here in Salem. Hundreds of people in every walk of life have been relieved of the agonies attendant on weak, disarranged or clogged-up kidneys and bladder by this remarkable remedy. It is not just merely a kidney treatment, it is a medicine that aims to put the entire, pampered body into normal condition and give vigorous health after the many painful disorders caused directly or indirectly by sick kidneys. A change for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Solvax and its continued use about tones up the entire system of improperly working organs and give the desire to live and enjoy life to its fullest.

Solvax is considered by many the best kidney remedy on the market today because it aims to cure by striking directly at the cause of all the trouble. The many pains and aches caused by improperly working kidneys cannot be permanently cured unless the cause is removed.

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the government service. Leonard, who is a son of Mrs. Mary Owens, B. D. No. 2, Hubbard, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Portland recruiting station on April 28, 1915, and is now serving with the American Legion Guard in Peking, China, where he is having many interesting experiences and adventures.

Considering the fact that Owens is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is considered by Marine Corps officials as little short of marvelous, and they expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

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### GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED CAPTURED

#### British Battleship Drake Said to Have Taken Roon Near Bermuda

New York, Feb. 9.—The Globe today said that a Bermuda message reported that the British battleship Drake, after a three hour fight, 200 miles northeast of Bermuda, had captured the German cruiser Roon. The Roon was one of the vessels named as the possible captor of the British liner Appam recently brought into Norfolk.

Two merchantmen, one of them armed, was said to have witnessed the battle.

The Globe said it was unable to make public the source of its message, which was as follows:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her two hundred knots east, northeast Bermuda, three hours running fight. Lost Danforth, eighteen men. Her losses about third. Struck as we came aboard. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought here. Scargrove on signaling Roon said: 'Please God today I'll avenge Craddock.' Roon badly knocked about. Thirty two officers, 718 men taken in the three prizes."

Scargrove, mentioned above, is probably the captain who was with Admiral Craddock whose squadron was destroyed by the Germans some time ago. Danforth, the Globe said, was probably a lieutenant.

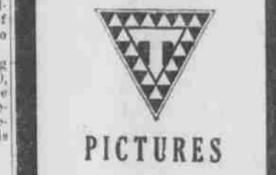
The British consul here had no confirmation of the story, but it was regarded as perhaps significant that the British embassy at Washington Saturday night informed the United Press that the captor of the Appam had been captured, but refused the source of his information.

#### WILL SELL THEIR BLOOD

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Offer of \$10 in gold for a healthy man who would submit to blood transfusion brought responses today from 12 "down and out," listed for jobs at the state employment bureau. The veins of one of the dozen will be opened to Joseph Moore, a St. Luke's hospital patient, may live.

## OREGON TODAY and TOMORROW

### Big Double Program TRIANGLE



#### PICTURES

### D. W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS Sable Lorcha

A Great Chinese Mystery Drama

### His Father's Footsteps

Another Keystone Scream featuring the well known comedian

### FORD STERLING ADDED ATTRACTION

### Back to the Farm

A very interesting picture showing all advantages of the use of electricity on the farm. This picture was taken in California and shows many beautiful scenes, at the same time being very instructive.

## OREGON "Home of Triangle"

### RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO KEEP EXACT RECORD OF MAIL DELIVERED

#### Thousands of Pieces of Mail Sent Over Miles of Country Roads

In order that the postoffice department may secure data as to the exact amount of mail carried by the rural carriers, an order was issued notifying the nine rural carriers to keep a record during the month of January of the number of pieces delivered and collected, the weight each day, miles traveled, families served and the number of boxes to which mail was delivered.

The number of miles traveled by the carriers does not differ greatly, as the smallest mileage is that of route 2, C. W. Brasher, with 22 miles, and the longest route, that of James Remington on route 1, with a little over 27 miles.

Many things enter into the life of a rural carrier that does not show on the records. For instance, Lyman McDonald travels in a hilly country on route 3, and traveling up and down hills in the snow and rain of January was rather slow business. Hence his work in time averaged 10 hours and 18 minutes daily. The working time of Percy Pugh on route 7, a route over 23 miles long, only averaged six hours and 41 minutes, but Percy used an automobile and traveled along pretty fast.

James Remington on route 1 collected 13,616 pieces of mail last January, weighing 3,233 pounds but he had to work one hour and 20 minutes longer every day than he did last October on account of the weather. He served 170 families with 156 boxes and collected 2,215 pieces of mail which was 285 more pieces than last October.

C. W. Brasher on route 2 found it better traveling with two horses part of the time and that is one more horse than any of the other carriers. He delivered 11,412 pieces, weighing 2,935 pounds. He had to work on the average 9 hours and 50 minutes daily, served 240 families with 182 boxes. Although this route is 23 miles long, he brought in only 1,667 pieces of mail weighing 120 pounds during the month.

Lyman McDonald, route 3, is the man who travels over 25 miles of hilly country. He delivered more mail than any of the carriers, although his 24,557 pieces did not weigh as much as the 18,195 pieces delivered on route six. He had a heavy single day's mail when he delivered 1,669 pieces. Mr. McDonald's average hours were the longest of the nine, as he worked 10 hours and 15 minutes average daily. He heads the list on his 354 families to serve with 277 boxes. His route receives more mail than any, but stands fourth in the amount sent out. Or possibly his patrons bring their own mail to town. At least McDonald only got 134 pounds during last January.

George Litchfield on route 4 does not break any record, although he averages up pretty well in the work to be done. He travels a little over 24 miles each day and his average daily working time is nine hours and forty-eight minutes. He delivered 18,745 pieces of mail, weighing 3,575 pounds. His heaviest day's work was when he carried out 1,241 pieces. His footstaps, or rather his mail wagon was welcomed by 294 families, getting their mail in 231 boxes. He collected 2,912 pieces of mail weighing 157 pounds.

James Albert traveling over 24 miles on route 5, brought in more mail than any of the boys. Possibly this is because he delivers to all the institutions except the pen and state hospital for the state institutions. He delivered 19,928 pieces last month, weighing 3,475 pounds which was net to the heaviest mail carried out. His heaviest day's work was when 248 pounds were delivered. It takes time to handle this route as Mr. Albert averaged 10 hours and 10 minutes daily. He has fewer boxes than any, but the state institutions take a lot of time.

O. J. Fisher on route 6 covers about 25 and one-half miles on his daily travels. Although he delivered 18,195 pounds, it was the heaviest mail of all, as it weighed 3,477 pounds. He is welcomed any old time by 220 families, who get their mail in 175 boxes. He collected 2,458 pounds of mail weighing 123 pounds. Mr. Fisher not away with his job by working an average 9 hours and 24 minutes.

Percy Pugh is the boy with the auto which burns up enough gasoline daily to cover 23 1/2 miles on route 7. He will have to cut corners now to break even as gasoline is going up. Percy delivered 16,965 pieces of mail, weighing 3,372 pounds. The auto helped some as his average daily working time was 6 hours and 41 minutes. The bulk of his horse is welcomed by 254 families. They are good letter writers as he collected 2,065 pieces weighing 202 pounds.

F. L. Smith, on route 8 delivered 16,165 pieces, weighing 2,942 pounds. His day's work was when he carried out 259 pounds. His working time averaged 8 hours and 41 minutes daily. Welcoming him are 282 families getting mail in 227 boxes. His route ranks second on letter writing, as he collected 2,622 pieces of mail, weighing 126 pounds. He travels over 26 miles every day.

Mrs. Grace Pugh believes in woman's rights, or at least the right of a woman to do a man's work, as she handles the mail on route 9 to the satisfaction of everybody. Although Mrs. Pugh is obliged to travel over 24 miles every day, her route is really the lightest of all, as she delivered only 10,846 pieces last month weighing 1789 pounds. Her working time averaged 7 hours and 39 minutes daily. She delivers to 180 families who get their mail in 162 boxes. Only 45 pounds of mail was collected on this route. Since last October business has been getting better for Mrs. Pugh as she has delivered 835 more pieces of mail last month in January than in October.

#### BUFFALO OPERATED ON

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—A successful operation was performed on a buffalo in the Washington Park Zoo today by Dr. D. W. Mack, veterinarian. A growth on the animal's leg was removed.

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The report was brought to this city today that the high waters which have inundated the lands along the river bottoms have drowned thousands of gophers and moles and driven others to the higher grounds. A farmer who was in this city today tells of one instance where the rising water drove all of the gophers and moles toward a knoll in the field and as the water closed in around the knoll the rodents came out of the ground and the top of the knoll was alive with them. As the water cut down the area of ground the little animals began to fight among themselves and 150 dead ones were found who had died from the wounds inflicted by their fellow flood victims.

It was not stated how the fight started but the war of extermination began as suddenly as the battle of ancient mythology among the soldiers who sprang from the Dragon's teeth sown by Jason. It will be remembered that the last man to stand up cried "victory" before he succumbed to his wounds but it appears that a man in a boat ended the Battle of the Gopher hill with a club and did not wait for them to kill themselves.

The Marion county court has offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest of any parties convicted of importing gopher and mole skins from Polk county where the animals are seeking new quarters on account of the floods.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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TODAY And Thursday

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